

DIRECTOR OF CHARITIES.

David H. Greer Is One of the Most Practical Philanthropists.

Career of Phenomenal Success—“Parish House” That When Complete Will Cost \$200,000—What It Does for the Poor.

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Undoubtedly Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, elected coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island the other day, is one of the best-posted men in all America regarding the practical help of the poor by the very rich. Although for the past eight or nine years he has been known to the outside world chiefly as the eloquent rector of St. Bartholomew's church in New York, his most important duties during that time have been connected with the application of the really vast sums dedicated to charity every year by Cornelius Vanderbilt and other millionaire members of St. Bartholomew's. Indeed, it was stipulated by Mr. Vanderbilt, when a call to the pulpit of St. Bartholomew's was extended to Dr. Greer, that he should personally look after the charitable work of the parish, and it was generally understood that the opportunity to work out certain of his plans for the relief of his fellow humans on a large scale, had a good deal to do with the clergyman's acceptance of the call. Dr. Greer's salary was the same, before he entered upon his work at St. Bartholomew's as it has been since.

It was Mr. Vanderbilt himself who suggested Dr. Greer for the rectorate

church. He thought about \$81,000 would be required. When the plates came in the following Sunday they contained more than \$90,000. The decorations which were put in place after that collection are the finest to be seen in any church in the United States, with perhaps one exception.

Compared with the amount of money expended in “parish work,” however, that put out in beautifying their own house of worship by the parishioners of St. Bartholomew's is a trifling sum. In justice, it must be said that the sums given by Cornelius Vanderbilt himself and his mother, now deceased, probably equal and perhaps exceed the amount contributed by all other members of the church.

At the beginning, Dr. Greer worked modestly. He saw, lying east and west of the parish church, great areas peopled by those who had few opportunities for mental cultivation, and who rarely or never saw the inside of a church or listened to a sermon. He believed that it was his work to change all this, but he wished to know his field before he began his labors in earnest. He therefore spent some time in personal investigations. Then he engaged one visitor, then another, and another. For a time the question was where to centralize the work. When it was clearly seen that East Forty-second street



THE GIRLS' CLUB ROOMS

of St. Bartholomew's. One Sunday morning it chanced that the multi-millionaire was detained a few hours in Providence on his way to Newport. Quite by chance he entered Grace church, of which Dr. Greer was then the rector. The sermon pleased the stray listener so well that he returned to Providence the next Sunday, and again the next, for the sole purpose of listening to further discourses from the same lips. Neither Dr. Greer nor any one in the congregation knew who the quiet stranger listening to later the next Sunday, but they learned after he had heard the third sermon, that he then sent his card to the preacher, and followed it with a personal call. Soon after that the proposition to become its rector was sent from St. Bartholomew's.

When Dr. Greer had accepted the call and began his work, he found a church edifice that was kept closed except for a few hours on Sunday and an occasional brief space in midweek, when some minor church meetings were to



THE REV. DR. DAVID H. GREER

be held. The congregation was small, the Sunday school was languishing, and of mission work there was practically none. Now the church is filled every Sunday with an attentive congregation, the Sunday school is large and enthusiastic, and the church edifice is open from nine to five every day in the week. Better than all this, the mission work of the parish, which was started at once, has grown to really enormous proportions, and, arranged as it is on broad humanitarian lines, yet without disregard of business principles, cannot fail of exercising a wonderful influence for good. His genius has transformed everything. His influence has wrought upon the membership of the church—which includes, besides Mr. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Joseph Laroque, Beverly Robinson, William H. Appleton, Henry T. Sloane, and almost a score of others who are able to count their money by the millions—that they have all given freely from their well-filled pockets for the carrying out of the rector's plans.

Some notion of the scale upon which they respond to his demands may be gained from the fact that about the year ago Dr. Greer's Father-in-law, one Solomon, gave that week later he would ask for contributions for redecorating the interior of the

was the best location, Mr. Vanderbilt and his mother came forward and offered to build the ideal parish house that Dr. Greer had in his mind; and the magnificent sum of \$200,000 was put into the structure. It occupies 75 feet front, extends back 165 feet, is eight stories high and as nearly as possible money can make it. This year an addition is being erected at the expense of Cornelius A. Vanderbilt, who is to be the donor of the new building. It is to be a fine example of the new architecture, and will be a great credit to the city.

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Of course the personality of a man who could bring all this into being is an interesting one. Dr. Greer is 53 years of age, and was born in what is now West Virginia. He is a handsome man. He is a good deal of an athlete. He takes long and rapid walks, and he is fond of horseback riding. He is exceedingly courteous to strangers as well as to those with whom he is acquainted.

Many who have had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Greer's pulpit efforts have been greatly impressed by the apparent fact that he preaches extemporaneously, but this is not correct. He laboriously writes out with his own hand nearly every sermon he delivers. He says he finds that the effort of writing brings out his thought and stimulates him to do his best, though at times the sentences form themselves faster than he can write them. The mere act of writing them usually fixes them in his mind so firmly that he is not obliged to look at his notes more than once or twice during the delivery of a sermon.

This is not the first opportunity the rector of St. Bartholomew's has had to be a bishop. After the death of the late Philip Brooks, Dr. Greer was practically elected to succeed him as bishop of the diocese, but declined to leave the parish, which he has since been steadily making better every day.

Arise—Does her play amount to much?—Oh, yes. She sits it for 18 hours a day.—N. Y. Journal.

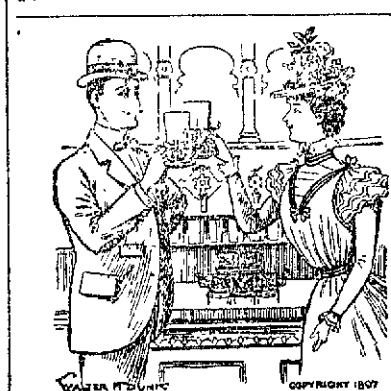


Ill-health is more frequently the assassin of “love's young dream” than anything else in the wide world. A young woman need not hope to make a husband happy if she suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine and the result of that result. The average obscure doctor, when a young wife complains of being nervous, fretful, despondent and troubled with headaches, pains in the back and sides and abdomen and “shooting pains,” attributes these bad feelings to stomach, liver or heart trouble. If, by a lucky chance, he hits upon the right cause, which is most frequently weakness or disease of the feminine organism, he will insist upon the offensive examinations and local treatment from which every modest woman shrinks.

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MONDAY, JULY 19, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 19.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; variable w. ds.

John R. Tanner's Defeat.

The Chicago Tribune: The convention of the National League of Republican clubs, which began its session at Detroit on Tuesday last, has accomplished its work and adjourned since 10. The most significant event in its transactions is the emphatic and vigorous manner in which John R. Tanner and his cohorts were knocked over and howled out. There was a large attendance at this convention. Nearly 5000 young and stalwart Republicans were in it as members and thousands more were present as interested spectators. The issue of the transactions showed they had no use for John R. Tanner.

John R. Tanner left Springfield for Detroit at the head of his following with flags flying and trumpets blowing, flamboyantly claiming everything in sight. He returns to Springfield looking very much as if he had been through a political cyclone. When he started out he proposed to name the next president of the league and secure Chicago as the location of the next convention. He obtained everything as going his way. He returns without anything. John R. Tanner reckoned it would be a good thing to stand in with the clubs. He wanted the backing of both the state and national leagues. He got neither. He set up Fritz of Pennsylvania as president of the league, it being understood in the deal that Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and other states would vote for Chicago as the next convention city. Tanner's man Fritz was easily knocked out by Crawford of Kentucky. Ninety per cent of the Illinois delegation refused to train under Tanner's lead. As to other delegations, they simply ignored him. On the ballot for locality Omaha got 1007, Baltimore 244 and Chicago 188 votes.

It is easily apparent that Tanner does not stand in with the Republican clubs and that there is no political profit he can get out of them for himself or for anyone else. The bottom was knocked out of all his deals. He had no following except his own friends whom he took with him. Everything he proposed was contemptuously kicked over at once. Perhaps now he will begin to understand the estimation in which he is held by Republicans. It may dawn upon him that this is his first reward for signing the Allen bill for the benefit of Yerkes. Chicago will not mourn its defeat in the convention, for it would infinitely prefer the convention should go to Omaha than be obliged to John R. Tanner for its meeting here. Chicago does not care to be under any obligations of any sort to him. It will rejoice that he is defeated, and it is not the only defeat that confronts him. Others will follow. He is at the end of his career and he had better make the most of it. He is held in no better estimation abroad than he is in Chicago, the city he has so grossly outraged. Chicago congratulates the National League of Republican clubs on its action throughout. Its possibilities for usefulness are immensely increased by its good sense in declining to have anything to do with John R. Tanner and in refusing to be influenced by any of his propositions.

Bryan a Trickster.

The chairman of the Transmississippi congress in session in Salt Lake, Utah, resigned the chairmanship after the congress adopted a resolution in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, because his views as to money were not in harmony with the sentiment of the congress as expressed in the 16 to 1 resolution. When he stated his decision to offer his resignation to the body for the foregoing reasons William J. Bryan, who was present, insisted that he should not resign for any such reason, because his views on the money question did not conflict with his duties as presiding officer, whereupon the congress refused to accept the resignation. This only serves to show how much demagogical Bryan and his people are. The Transmississippi congress was not called together for the purpose of giving expression to the views of the members or of the body on the money question. It had no place in its proceedings and Bryan knew it and yet he was bold enough to secure an expression from the congress on that question. When he said the duties of the chairman of the convention had nothing to do with the money question he admitted that the convention had nothing to do with it. If it had any business with that question then the chairman not being in harmony with the body did right in resigning and ought to have stuck to it. Bryan knew that if the resignation was accepted for the reasons alleged the crookedness of the whole thing would at once be exposed and if the chair-

man were not allowed to resign the matter would be dropped. Had Bryan been acting honestly in the affair and had the proceedings been regular, he would not have waited for the chairman to resign, but would have kicked him out as a friend and tool of Lombard street and Wall street, for effect.

The Decatur Review says "the chattel mortgage business is still the only one that feels the impulse of confidence and prosperity." The Review forgets, however, to state that the chattel mortgage industry began after the Democrats got into power in 1893, and closed the industry in this country that employed labor by anti-American legislation, and left the workingman idle. When the Republican party repeals the vicious legislation under which cargo after cargo of foreign goods are coming into this market, the chattel mortgage business will not be so flourishing.

Under the Cleveland administration our public debt increased at the rate of \$125,000 a day, while the debt of Great Britain during the same period decreased about \$100,000 a day. Under the Dingley tariff act these conditions will be reversed, which is the difference between running a government on business principles as the Republicans do and running it on the barren theory of a party which quarrels about the force of the word "only."

Wheat is now about 30 cents above the price where it stood a year ago when Cohn's Emanuel School was having its best sales. The school is the same old price, while silver is lower than it was a year ago. The election of 1896 means a good deal when a fellow stops to look into its results.

It is not at all likely the people of this country will soon again vote to turn the work that we ought to do for ourselves over to the people in Europe. They have tried it for the past four years and they cannot see where the profit comes in or what burdens were removed from the "back of toil."

Charles A. Towne, chairman of the national committee of silver Republicans, says his party will not put up an independent state ticket in Ohio. The reason why such a conclusion has been reached by a party—only on paper—is that it dare not expose its weakness by putting up a state ticket.

The Dingley tariff bill, like the McKinley bill and the protective tariff bills which preceded it, created a demand for labor and the result was prosperity all over the country, accompanied with a marvelous development of the country.

The Potawatomi Indians of Kansas are having a green corn dance. It has not been generally supposed that corn in Kansas was far enough advanced to have that effect.

Sombody ought to whisper in the ears of Japan and Spain not to get Uncle Sam mad. When he is in that mood he is sometimes very ugly, strong and successful.

Gomez's army can go within a few miles of Havana whenever it wants to, which means that Weyler is having an interesting time supervising the Cuban war news.

The surrender of the senate confers to the house tariff schedules will give the country a better tariff bill and more business.

After all the best thing that could happen to us at the present time would be a little whirl with either Spain or Japan or both.

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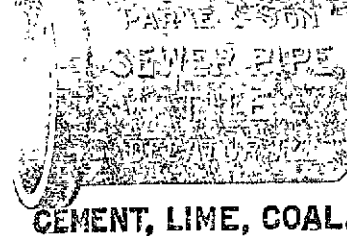
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A stage is to be elevated in a theater, sheets to be placed at the back and sides. Behind the curtains are a number of phonographs capable of multiplying sound a hundred times, one for each actor in the cast. Each is loaded with the dialogue of its particular player. In the gallery is a kinetoscope, containing hundreds of yards of film, upon which is the whole play. The actors, costumes and scenery. The orchestra plays softly, and out from the wings steps an actress, slowly and easily. The play runs to the end of the first act, and the curtain falls to rise upon the second. From the film 273,000 distinct photographs at the rate of 48 a second are thrown upon the sheet, so fast as to seem like one realistic scene. The photographs are worked by electricity, connected on the same circuit that works the kinetoscope, the timing of a person's voice and actions perfectly corresponding. A man in his own house will be able to enjoy any play by his favorite actors.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

EFFORT OF A LEAP.

It Provokes a Contraction of the Whole Body in a Leap.

One would conclude, to look at the face of the accompanying figure, that it was the picture of an old man. We are assured, however, by Dr. A. D. Fowler (the Nature) that it is that of a 15-year-old boy, and that the same expression is assumed by everyone who makes the effort that is necessary in a leap. Says Dr. Fowler:

"The effort provokes a contraction of the whole body, the neck and the limbs, at the moment of the leap, forming a rigid and compact body. The photograph represents a very high leap up at the moment when the impulse is given. It shows the body in full effort and in a rigid contraction. We may imagine the commencement of the effort by observing the countenance of the young lad (15 years); the nose, the lips, the eyebrows, the pupils, the



FACE CONTRACTION DURING A LEAP.
Forehead, the neck, all are violently contracted. The effect is the more accentuated in that the eye is of the effort is concentrated the face.

"One would say, to see this figure, that the leaper had suddenly felt great pain and that he was about to burst into tears."

"This photograph . . . is interesting as giving the contracted appearance of a leaper at the precise moment of the effort of his leap."

"It is certain that in this manner a series of effects that would be at once surprising and instructive might be obtained with the aid of photography."

Immense Loss of Power.

Prof. C. H. Benjamin, of the Case school of applied science at Cleveland, O., has given a detailed account of his recent experiments in determining the loss of power through friction in the transmission by belts and shafting. These were made in 16 different factories. In a bridge manufacturing factory 81 per cent of the engine's power was lost in a planing mill the loss was 73 per cent, and in a sewing machine factory it was nearly 70 per cent. It was 77 per cent in a stamping mill, and 65 per cent in a boiler and machine works. The average loss for heavy machine shops was a little over 62 per cent, the average for light machine work was about 55 per cent.

Machine for Shifting Rocks.
A new machine, invented by Prof. Dwight of Yale college, is said to shift rocks to the thickness of one inch of an inch. This is accomplished by means of a screw of iron, with a chain of links, which is drawn by a cable connected with a dynamo. A paleontologist objects to destroying a fine specimen by breaking it with a hammer and often the points of greatest value are not shown upon the surface of the rock. The beauty of many varieties of stone increases as its density is lessened. Prof. Dwight's invention makes it possible to study the composition, grain and history of rocks in a manner never before supposed possible.

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\$1.98 Ladies' Plain Crash Skirts \$1.49.
\$1.50 Ladies' Duck Skirts 49c.
\$1.49 and \$1.39 Ladies' Wrappers for 95c.
\$1.25 and \$1.00 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers 60c.

Clearing the Wash Dress Goods.

Our stock of Wash Goods has been very materially reduced during the two weeks of our Preinventory Clearance Sale. This week will witness greater price reductions on these choice goods.

10 inch Vaudeville Irish Lawn—in light and medium patterns—always sold at 10c and 12½c per yard—
Preinventory Clearance Price 8½c

10 pieces of Scotch Zephyrine Plaids—a very late and stylish material for Shirt Waists, warranted fast colors, worth 40c a yard—
Preinventory Clearance Price per yard 19c

Our entire stock of fine Irish Dimities—Tissue Brodi, etc., worth 25 to 40c per yard, will be closed out this week at 19c

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Writing to the New York Herald, Ill. Attorney William B. M. this "Wizard of the" pretty poor has he can cut loose an of that will take the handle venomous snake man on earth can do it. He doesn't care what it is—copperhead, cotton gin, sand rattle or snake pick him up as if you are as my friend as you are. He is a homely old fellow, the trade of a snake man.

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Of course all the tell you that the been removed from the and that they are fine as a matter of fact. This sort of a person happens to be a snake and lets it bite a man. The snakes that do so are usually killed by the other snake men. The other snake men, in exhibition to the and he says, "I'll be a snake man from now on."



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Kidneys can't talk, but if you don't treat them right you will hear from them. They have a language of their own; this is how they tell you: When you work too hard what follows? You are tired, aren't you? It's just the same with the kidneys; they get tired, they have so much to do. You stoop over at some occupation. You strain yourself lifting. You walk too far, or ride too far. You call this over exertion. You can't sleep when night comes. Your back aches. Your head aches. Often you ache all over. Oh, you say, it's because I'm tired out. Now this isn't right, it's because your kidneys are tired. They can only do just so much, and the lifting, stooping, straining or exerting has retarded their action. The heart has pumped the blood into them faster than they could filter it. The filter is overtaxed and becomes clogged. They cry for assistance in many aches that follow. Nothing starts the kidneys working so quickly as Doan's Kidney Pills. It is useless to take them for any disorder of the stomach or derangement of the liver. Indirectly they will help such troubles by throwing off some of the effects or waste matter of the body through the kidneys; but they won't cure liver complaint any more than they will cure consumption. They are non-purgative, easy to take, convenient to carry; they produce no reaction and can be given to the weakest child. Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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Mrs. George Small, of Deer Creek, wife of the newly appointed postmaster at that place, who died suddenly, was a niece by marriage of Shelby M. Cullom.

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Peoria is to have a new mail route from Peoria to Des Moines, which will be inaugurated by the C., B. & Q. as soon as the mail cars which are now in the shops can be prepared.

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The construction of Reason Rouse's brick barn in Elmwood Driving Park as Danville has begun. The two structures will be each 38x100 feet and will be models of modern convenience. They will be veritable horse palaces.

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HE KNEW HOW TIME FLEW.

Here Boy on the stand Oddly Bent the Legal Band.

You can nearly always bet your money on a boy. Boys know some things better than even the angels. In an important lawsuit at Clay Center the other day a 12-year-old boy was on the stand and testified that he had spent just ten minutes in getting a bucket of water for his mother. The question of time was a vital one, and the opposing attorneys tried to rattle the boy. Finally one of them pulled out his watch and proposed to test whether or not the boy knew when ten minutes had elapsed. The opposing attorneys objected to this test, for it is well known that nothing is harder than to sit still and gauge the passing of time. The judge ordered the test to be made, however, and after the courtroom clock had been stopped and every chance removed for the boy to play a sneak, the trial commenced.

The stillness in the room became oppressive. Every watch was drawn, and the eyes of the multi-ude rested upon the youngster, who clenched gum, swung his foot against the round of his chair and paced placidly out over the benches, as though the proceedings had mighty little interest for him. Two, four, six minutes passed, and still he made no sign. Then the attorneys commenced to worry him.

"Isn't time about up?" asked one of them. "Nope," sentimentally responded the boy, as he changed the cross in his fingers. Seven and eight minutes passed. "Haven't you got that water pumpe yet?" said the attorney in a tone which was intended to convey the belief that ten minutes had more than passed.

"Reckon not," again replied the boy, and his own attorneys began to chuckle. Nine minutes passed, and tick, tick, tick, went the seconds toward the ten-minute mark, and up to exactly three seconds before the limit, when the boy deavied out: "I think I've got that water drawn."

The people burst into applause, and after the trial, when the boy was asked to explain how he hit off the time so correctly, he replied: "Oh, I just sorter knowed, that's all."—Kansas City Journal.

AN UNUSUAL OCCASION.

He Was Never Again Known to Talk or Sleep in His Sleep.

"Speaking of riding in those English railroad coaches," said the present wife of a railroad magnate, "it was in one of them that I had the greatest fright of my life. We were in London mamma was sick, the maid had to be with her and I was left to my own devices. Being an American girl and an only daughter, I felt at liberty to do pretty much as I pleased, and one day decided on a short run into the country.

"In the same compartment with me was a rather handsome man of about 30. I scarcely noticed him till he settled himself comfortably and presently went to sleep. Then he terrified me. He would mutter something and then break out in a shout of laughter. He sang snatches of a love song, talked about the loveliest girl in creation, declared tragically that his heart was over the sea and waked up shouting: 'Well bowled, kiddie, old man; well bowled.'"

"I was aware that I was shut up with a lunatic as of my own existence. He must have seen that I was in a state of terror, for he had no sooner pulled himself together than he began a profuse apology, which succeeded in convincing me that he was sane enough and altogether a gentleman.

"He informed me that he was a bit knocked out for want of sleep, and that his mind must have gone wandering on regardless of his bodily fatigue. "But what puzzles me," she continued, "more to herself than to her hearers, 'is that I have never known him to talk in his sleep since.'"

Then her husband laughed and declared that those on this side of the big pond do not have a complete monopoly of Yankee tricks.—Detroit Free Press.

Vanity in Children.

Mothers are often responsible for the vanity which they may deplore in their daughters. The atmosphere of the home is too largely one of millinery and mantua making. The dress of young children is often so exquisite that continual caution is necessary to prevent its injury, and play is robbed of spontaneity and activity. A mother who had educated her children to all these puerilities of dress said: "I regret so much the exquisite wardrobe of my little children. I see now that it hurt their character." The dress of little girls should be as simple and substantial as that of boys. Everything which prevents activity and fosters vanity should be conscientiously avoided.

Love of dress is also fostered by the passion for dolls, which is said to be in-born in every right-minded girl. Doll playing is really doll dressing. Every bit of gew-gaw is eagerly sought to be decked this miniature travesty of a fine lady. The doll mother is but a prophesy of the child mother. If doll playing is the legitimate occupation of girlhood, we ought to have dolls which do not cultivate a taste for wasp waists and the trivialities of fashion.—N. Y. Ledger.

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Put one cupful of sifted powder sugar in a small saucepan, add two table-spoonfuls orange juice, stir over the fire till lukewarm, then pour it over the cake. You can use this icing for filling, but it is not near as nice as the following filling: Orange filling—Put the yolks of three eggs in a small saucepan, add one teaspoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and half a cupful of orange juice; set the saucepan in a vessel of boiling water over the fire, stir until the contents thicken; remove and when cold add half a cupful of sugar.—Brooklyn Eagle.



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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—President McKinley attended at the Albany Law school, was admitted to the bar.

—H. L. Stevenson, Prof. Hammond and "Jan MacLaren" mates at the Edinburgh university one of the three won a student.

—There is a barber's shop, ton, Me. in which Hammond, Fred Douglass, Blaine, Theodore Tilton and President are, it is said, sat in.

—Mrs. McKinley presented the young ladies in her party to the inaugural ball at a fan and lace handkerchief of her love.

—Mrs. John Sherman is well read and deeply interested in current events. Next to her lady Sherman will be able to tell their golden wedding.

—King Leopold of Belgium, fond of going about incognito, he finds it possible to land unaccompanied by the streets like an humbleton.

—Swinsbury is quoted as "James T. was a knave, a booby and a coward, but I have seen him sit the throat of guard Raleigh, who invented."

—Herr Cuffey, a German to Bombay by Emperor William for an annual hospitable purpose of studying the pl. He intends making extensive points.

—Zola, busy as he is, works only three hours a day, but hardly comes between ten and one in the winter. He is proving steady work and high.

THE EARLY BERRY.

A New Industry That Has In the South.

For a year or two a fast-growing industry has been established in the "back woods" of the South, and a fresh factory strawberry for the great East. Their chief distribution is Lake Michigan.

The first draws its supply from Florida and points. The west is supplied from Hammond, a scattered village from a long distance just on the northernmost of the great swamp that girts about—is the first to send to Chicago. Here the climate is the first to send the climatic northernness and the balm of the pine woods fecundity of the soil under tillage, studied the season, interrupted sunshine, and berry plants among the young things. Now the little something like 15,000 cases rises north between February.

The dense pine woods on town on all sides. Narrow constructed lanes that can be dignified by the title of into view in all directions along in the semi-gloom of the explorer unexpectedly a five or ten-acre clearing, roadside is the cottage of with passion vine climbing porch and roses and expiring riot under the wing of the house is set down in of pear and peach and dog trees, and beyond is the meadow patch everywhere in evidence years ago, the owner will come here from Connecticut, or Michigan or Iowa.

Twenty dollars an acre here, densely covered with pine, rounding forest, cleared a \$400 or \$700 cottage, and the rest of his timber, burnt the stumps, and put his soil. The year-old seed planted are bearing fruit, supply all the family needs, protect that the summer is so oppressive as in his while the October, November, January and February sections of Paradise.

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Nabash line			
TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12.....	1:05 a.m.	18.....	* 3:05 p.m.
14.....	1:45 a.m.	19.....	* 3:05 p.m.
16.....	1:45 a.m.	17.....	* 7:35 p.m.
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3.....	6:05 a.m.	6.....	* 1:25 p.m.
11.....	6:05 a.m.	14.....	* 1:25 p.m.
5.....	4:05 p.m.	11.....	* 11:42 a.m.
13.....	4:05 p.m.	10.....	* 8:05 a.m.
15.....	4:05 p.m.	3.....	* 11:17 p.m.
1.....	7:25 a.m.	12.....	* 11:45 a.m.
7.....	12:10 p.m.	16.....	* 11:45 a.m.
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6.....	6:25 a.m.	1.....	* 12:10 p.m.

2	10:00 a.m.	5	3:30 a.m.
3	10:15 a.m.	6	3:45 a.m.
4	10:30 a.m.	7	4:00 a.m.
5	10:45 a.m.	8	4:15 a.m.
6	11:00 a.m.	9	4:30 a.m.
7	11:15 a.m.	10	4:45 a.m.
8	11:30 a.m.	11	5:00 a.m.
9	11:45 a.m.	12	5:15 a.m.
10	12:00 p.m.	13	5:30 a.m.
11	12:15 p.m.	14	5:45 a.m.
12	12:30 p.m.	15	6:00 a.m.
13	12:45 p.m.	16	6:15 a.m.
14	1:00 p.m.	17	6:30 a.m.
15	1:15 p.m.	18	6:45 a.m.
16	1:30 p.m.	19	7:00 a.m.
17	1:45 p.m.	20	7:15 a.m.
18	2:00 p.m.	21	7:30 a.m.
19	2:15 p.m.	22	7:45 a.m.
20	2:30 p.m.	23	8:00 a.m.
21	2:45 p.m.	24	8:15 a.m.
22	3:00 p.m.	25	8:30 a.m.
23	3:15 p.m.	26	8:45 a.m.
24	3:30 p.m.	27	9:00 a.m.
25	3:45 p.m.	28	9:15 a.m.
26	4:00 p.m.	29	9:30 a.m.
27	4:15 p.m.	30	9:45 a.m.
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101	10:45 a.m.		
102	11:00 a.m.		
103	11:15 a.m.		
104	11:30 a.m.		

No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. For Peoria
No. 21, Ex., Sun. 7:40 a. m. For Peoria
FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun. 12:35 p. m. For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex., Sun. 7:40 a. m. For Terre Haute
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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special,		Diamond Special,	
daily	12:32 a m	daily	2:35 p m

No. 104, daily 11:25 a. m.	No. 125, pass. ex.
No. 104 freight ex.	No. 125 daily..... 9:30 a. m.
No. 107, daily..... 2:00 p. m.	No. 128, freight ex.
No. 107 pass. ex.	Sunday..... 10:10 a. m.
Sunday..... 6:11 p. m.	No. 123, daily, 8:32 p. m.
No. 702 (Champaign leaves, ex.)	No. 703 (Champaign arrives, ex.)
Sunday..... 2:05 p. m.	No. 703..... 9:15 a. m.
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign, daily 7:10 a. m.	No. 704—from Chicago, daily 7:50 p. m.
No. 725, daily to Chicago..... 11:52 a. m.	No. 719, daily to St. Louis..... 2:58 p. m.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.	
Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1..... 10:42 a. m.	A No. 2..... 2:41 p. m.
D No. 3..... 30:10 p. m.	D No. 4..... 2:41 p. m.

S No. 4.....	11:10 a.m.	S No. 40.....	5:10 p.m.
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2.....	2:47 p.m.	A No. 1.....	10:50 a.m.
A No. 4.....	3:25 a.m.	D No. 3.....	10:20 p.m.
S No. 36.....	7:30 a.m.	A No. 11.....	3:15 p.m.
S No. 37.....	8:10 p.m.	S No. 3.....	4:50 p.m.
A No. 16.....	10:42 a.m.	"D"—Daily	"S"—Sun- day Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.			

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ALBANY.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass.....	2:25 p.m.	No. 4 Pass.....	10:50 p.m.
No. 3 Pass.....	7:40 a.m.	No. 1 Pass.....	11:25 a.m.
7.....	7:40 a.m.	" 8.....	4:30 a.m.
7.....	1:00 p.m.	" 10.....	4:50 p.m.
"D"—Twice Sunday		"S"—Sunday only.	

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Chicago, Ill., account traveling Logan monument July 21st and 22d. One fare round trip. Return sold July 21st and 22d, with a return to Chicago.

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12th. One fare round trip.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, 1897. League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13, 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, 1897. An extension of five days time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th provided tickets is deposited with the agent. Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th. Tickets to permit stopovers in Canada with return to Toronto, good to and including July 24th. Tickets for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous return passage. One fare for

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.
Toronto, Ont., July 15-18. **Epworth League** National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th and 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 18th, with the following conditions: Tickets to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket is deposited with the agent at Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th. Tickets to permit stopover in Canada with return to Toronto on or before August 12th for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous round passage. One fare for the round trip.
Coleman (Lake Champlain) N. Y., July 12 to 15, inclusive, July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 20. One fare round trip.
Detroit, Mich., July 6-8. Tickets sold July 4th and 5th, good to return to and including July 14th and 15th, with the following conditions:
Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 9 to 9. Tickets sold at July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension beyond July 12th, 1897, to be determined with the agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12th, 1897.

Sunday Train Service.
On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur

July 12, 1897, and paying 60 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 1, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee the first train after ticket is taken out of hands of agent. Rate from Decatur \$9.00 for round trip.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office, 121 East William street.

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday Train No. 1 going north will pass Peoria at 8:30 p.m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a.m.

Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday
trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass I-
60 at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south
will pass at 11:30 a.m.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Extremely low prices on buggies and
outfits for a short time only. Leon &
Morris, 188 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf

Wait for the grand excursion to Niga-
ra Falls over the Wabash new line, July
29, 1897. Only \$8.50 round trip. For
particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket
agent.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to
Niagara Falls via their new line, Thurs-
day, July 29.

The ladies of the Edward Street Chris-
tian church will have a chicken fry and
lawn social at the parsonage on Thursday
evening, July 2.

Remember the Wabash will run a
Niagara Falls excursion via their new line
on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at
11:30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next
morning early.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and
medium grade buggies, surreys, road
wagons and also the old reliable Peter
Schuttler and Mohno farm wagons.—J-19
d&w 2 mos.

Go via the Wabash to Chicago on
cheap \$2.00 excursion Saturday and
Sunday, July 17th and 18th.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niga-
ra Falls over the Wabash new line July
29, 1897, only \$8.50 round trip. For par-
ticulars apply to any Wabash ticket
agent.—10 d18t

Call at the Wabash city office and get
a list of the attractions at Niagara Falls
for the excursion of July 29th.

A number of young men who thought
they had no place to go on Sunday, agreed
that Decatur was getting to be a back-
number—a slow town. Their great de-
sire was to see a ball game on Sunday and
think that life is a blank with no games
in Decatur on Sunday. Many good peo-
ple take the opposite view.

The performance given last night by
the Stock company at Riverside was one
of the most entertaining yet given by this
clever organization tonight, for the last
time "Walker's Ward," a comedy in
three acts. The funniest play in the rep-
ertoire of this company, which made such
a hit here July 5. The engagement closes
Wednesday.

A lawn party was given Friday evening
by Miss Olga Straub, of 1853 South Grand
avenue, in compliment to her cousin, Miss
Edna Straub, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss
Josephine Laux, of Decatur, Ill. The
large grounds, fronting 150 feet on Grand
avenue, were illuminated by Chinese lan-
terns, and refreshments were served to
the guests at fresco.—St. Louis Globe-
Democrat.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready for Distribution Tues-
day, July 20.

Almsworth—Protestant Fight.
Allen—Choir Invisible.
Bily—The Tutorial Chemistry.

Bell—True Blue.
Bisbee—Ben Gilbert's Victory.

Bisbee—Tent V. Chautauque.
Bolles—The Elements of Commercial

Law.
Brittan & Brown—Illustrated Flora.

vol. 3, Ref.
Clifford—A Dominant Note, etc.

Cooke—From June to June.
Cooke—Today and yesterday.

Cowperwait—Money, Silver and Fi-
nance

Cralk—The Half Caste.
Crawford—A Rose of Yesterday.

Cumulative Index—1896, Ref.
Dairling—Gladys

Davis—Soldiers of Fortune.
Doyle—Uncle Berrac.

Edwards—The Prima Donna, 2 vol.
Fenn—The Vast Abyss.

Gregory—Practical Suggestions for
Kinderarten Work.

Halliday—Design of Small Dynamo.
Jackson—Miss Bright's Guardian.

Lawry—Make Believe.
Murray—Hand-book of Greece.

Powell—Canyons of the Colorado.
Russell—A Sailor's Sweetheart.

Stables—Born to Command.
Tyler—Literary Hist. of the Am. Revolu-

tion, vol. 1.
The Unseen Universe.

Ward—The Brawler Who Moved Para-
dise.

Williams—Salentuala.
Yonge—The Pilgrimage of Ben Beriah.

The Woman's Home Missionary society
of Grace M. E. church will meet with
Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker, 992 East Eldorado
street on Tuesday, July 20, at 2:30.

Capt. Alex Smith, who has conducted
the Dunlap house at Jacksonville since
1880, has leased the property to O. H.
Barrows, of Marion, Ind., who will take
possession on August 1.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Jake Page in Jail Again for
Chicken Stealing—Stole
From Elias Moore.

A FORGER AND A DOG ARRESTED.

The Canine-Given a Ride in the Patrol
Wagon—Mrs. Davis and Her
Doves Taken In—
Cave Bond.

Since Saturday afternoon the police
have been quite busy looking after evil
doers, and having trouble with an Eng-
lish pug dog.

Jacob Page, the well known colored
man, has made another mark as a skillful
purloiner of chickens. He got in his
work on Sunday afternoon in broad day-
light at Elias Moore's place of business
on East Prairie street. He broke into the
place by tearing away part of a partition
and secured three fine chickens which
he carried off. Somebody saw him about
the place and the officers took him in.
He is in the county jail and will answer
to a charge of burglary and larceny.

A. J. Bryant, a white man, is another
man who is again in trouble, and like
Jake Page he is on his way to the peni-
tentiary. Bryant is a farm hand, who
has been working for a farmer named
Taylor out in Long Creek township. He
prides himself on being a great fighter,
and he has thought himself to be some-
thing of a financier. He goes about with
a bank check book in his hip pocket, and
it seems that whenever he was hard push-
ed for coin of the realm he would simply
write out a check on the National Bank
of Decatur, get the cash of some victim,
and then go on his way rejoicing, know-
ing full well that he didn't have a penny
in the bank to his credit. Some time ago
he was arrested. He got out of jail by
giving his personal check for the amount
of the bond. The check was no good.

Three years ago he was arrested for fight-
ing at the Alexander farm. Saturday he
went to the Michael Dugan saloon and
wanted some money. He drew up two
checks for two dollars each, both on the
National bank, and Dugan gave him the
money. Mr. Bryant is in custody. It is
a plain case to the officers that Bryant
will have to remain in jail a long time.
The charge against him will be obtaining
money by false pretense.

It was learned today that Bryant, who
was known to Robert Taylor, the Long
Creek farmer as Jacob Burns, had stolen
79 pounds of wool from the Taylor place
on Saturday. He got the cash for the
wool in Decatur and spent the money.
Mr. Taylor came to Decatur today, found
where Burns had sold the wool, and then
found him in jail. Justice Hardy held
the prisoner for the robbery, also the
check change.

The police raided the Madame Davis re-
sidence Sunday night and captured the old
woman and two sordid doves, besides a
man. The women gave bonds for their
appearance and the man had to go to jail.

Sunday afternoon Officers Somerville,
Cross and Peters and a deputy sheriff had
some trouble with an English pug dog,
belonging to Will Heilman, the dog wear-
ing a fine chain and a city tag, No 20.

Mr. Heilman was out driving Sunday and
he had the dog in the back part of the
buggy. The dog jumped or fell out of
the buggy on West North street, but he
was not missed by the owner. Evidently
the fall hurt the dog, for he went about
in the street breaking and acting in a
manner which alarmed the people of the
neighborhood. He suddenly disappeared
in the yard at the home of A. H. Lander
and he fell into the cellar, where he
jumped about and barked in a way to ex-
cite the children and frighten Mrs. Lan-
der. She telephoned for the police, and
Somerville and Cross responded. They
managed to get the dog out of the cellar.

They did not think he was mad. It was
thought that he had been hurt by being
run over by the buggy. Somerville got
the dog under a hydrant and Cross read
up on scientific records of rabies in ca-
nines. Finally on the knowledge obtain-
ed by Cross and the conviction of Somer-
ville it was concluded that the dog was
just hot—nothing more, and that with a
rest he would recover. A message was
sent in for the wagon and Deputy Holmes
and Peters brought it to the Lander
home. The dog was placed in the wagon
and taken to a stable near police head-
quarters, where the water treatment was
renewed with entire success. In a short
time it was observed that the pug was in
a playful state. He drank water and was
left in the shade. He was taken over to
the police office early this morning. He
broke the string and now he is at liberty,
probably engaged in trying to find his
home over on West Decatur street. The
officers are still talking among them-
selves about the time they had with that
dog.

OPEN AIR MEETING.

United Brethren Religious Services on a
Vacant Lot in the Fifth Ward
Sunday Evening.

Sunday evening before the regular ser-
vices at the church Rev. M. B. Spayd,
pastor of the United Brethren church,
and members of his congregation, held an

open air meeting on the vacant lot at the
corner of East Eldorado and Jasper
streets, in the Fifth ward, just south of
the building known as the Delphery
block. A dais was on the lot and it was
used by the minister as a platform from
which to tell the people the gospel news.
Quite a number of people gathered to par-
ticipate in the meeting. They gathered
about the dais, and many came to the
place in vehicles. Residents of the neigh-
borhood slowly walked to the lot as they
heard the singing by the choir and the
voles of the minister. People sat in the
windows of the hotel and stood on the
sidewalks across the street to hear the
preaching, and some walked away. Wo-
men who had not expected to go to meet-
ing drew near the back fences with their
children and looked on, remaining in
sight until the benediction was pro-
nounced. Ole Johnson came out to his
side gate and appeared to be very much
interested in the remarks of the minister.
Thoughtless young men, many of whom
may never have seen the inside of a
church, passed along without a thought of
listening to a word the minister uttered.
One said derisively as he looked over to-
ward the dais "That's all right. Spill
away." These near the dais were not
disturbed by any of the remarks, and
gradually the hilarity of the young people
on the sidewalk near the hotel ceased as
the preacher warmed up to his subject.
Pastor Spayd possesses a powerful voice,
which can be heard for a considerable dis-
tance. The subject of the gospel address
was the story of the Philippian jailor
and Paul and Silas. As the minister
proceeded with the story of the ill treat-
ment of Paul and Silas, and related how
through prayer they were released from
their chains and the stocks, interest was
awakened and the people gathered close
that they might hear better. And when
it was related that the jailor was convert-
ed, the minister telling the people how
they, too, could enjoy the blessing of a
pure life in the service of the Master, the
scene was one of deep impressiveness.
The service will doubtless bear good
fruit.

At the close of the meeting the minis-
ter and his assistants repaired to the
church where the regular services were
held. All within hearing were invited
to come to the church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Eli Wilson, of Marion, visited in the
city today.

—Dr. W. A. Barnes left last night for
New York city.

—Fred Trotman is ill at his home on
North Railroad avenue.

—Attorney J. H. Latham is in Chicago
on business this week.

—Miss Noy Montgomery is visiting
friends in Chicago.

—Bob Spalding went to La Salle, Ill.,
this morning on business.

—Miss Josephine Laux returned from
St. Louis today.

—A. J. Taboy, of Marion, was in the
city today on business.

—Walter Hatchin and family visited
friends in Clinton Sunday.

—Mrs. John A. Barnes and daughter,
of Chicago, are in the city visiting friends.

—Mr. Warner Davis, living on West
Wood street, is confined to her home by
illness.

—Scott Alexander and Oscar Ann
strong will go to Paris, Ill., Wednes-
day to visit friends.

—James Millikin has returned home
from New York city where he has been
for several weeks.

—Miss Jennie Upp, who has been in
the city visiting friends, has returned to
her home in Homer, Ill.

—Harry Kopler left today for Chicago,
where he will take a position with the
Boston Dental company.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Ebbhart is seriously ill
at her home, 784 West Decatur street.
She is afflicted with a fever.

—Ben Glover, who has been visiting
friends at Mt. Sterling, Ky., for the past
two weeks, returned home today.

—Mrs. J. Edward Saxton left today for
Philadelphia to attend the funeral of her
niece, Miss Madge Walmsley.

—Miss Adela Lower and her cousin,
Miss Goldie Hunter, of Kansas City,
Mo., spent Sunday with friends in Chi-
cago.

—Rev. Andrew Christy Brown, pastor
of the Calvary church of Peoria, preached
for Dr. Penhaligon yesterday, both morn-
ing and evening.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn, at
Champaign, July 17, a son. The mother
was Madge Nebinger, grand daughter of
George Nebinger, this city.

—Bob Williams, deputy clerk, and
Henry English, are to start home
from California this week. They will
come by the Northern route.

—Misses Anna and Kate Sherriok left
today for Champaign to visit their friend,
Miss Crisswell. Together the three young
ladies will go to Chicago this week.

—E. A. West arrived home today at
noon from California, after taking in the
Endeavor convention. He left the Pacific
coast on Thursday and had been on the
train continuously until he got home.
The other tourists will come straggling
back at intervals. West was a 1000 miles
handicap man and he thinks he has won
the time prize.

—John A. Shaffer, of Blue Mound town-
ship is to be tried by jury in the county
court this afternoon for insanity.

FATALLY INJURED.

Eddie Wood, a Fourteen Year Old
Boy, Nearly Broke His
Neck Sunday Morning.

HE IS TOTALLY PARALYZED

And Probably Will Not Recover from
the Accident—Jumped from a Spring
Board and His Head Struck
the Bed of the River.

Eddie Wood, the fourteen year old son
of Mrs. Edward Wood, met with an ac-
cident Sunday which will probably result
in his death. He was swimming at the
Saugamon river and in diving in the wa-
ter his head struck the bed of the river
and his neck was nearly broken. He is
now paralyzed.

In company with a number of others
the Wood boy was at the dam. He jump-
ed from a large spring board and attempt-
ed to dive in the water. He did not jump
far enough and when he dived it was at a
place where the water was shallow. The
boy struck his head on the hard bottom
and bent it forward so that his neck was
nearly broken. It was at once seen that
he had been hurt and he was taken ashore
and the patrol wagon was called and took
the injured boy to his home at the corner
of Monroe and Cerro Gordon streets.

Dr. A. L. Collins was called to attend
him. It was found that the boy's spine
was badly injured and that he was totally
paralyzed below the shoulders. His brain
and lungs were both affected and he
breathes with great difficulty. This
morning the boy was no better. Dr. Collins
says that it is impossible to say whether
or not he will recover as such cases are
very uncertain, but the chances are very
much against him. He may recover so
that he can regain the use of his body
but he is now in a very dangerous condi-
tion.

MISS WALMSLEY DEAD.

A Young Lady Well Known in Decatur
Died This Morning at Her Home
in Philadelphia.

Miss Madge K. Walmsley died this
morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home in
Philadelphia. The deceased was a niece
of Mrs. J. Edward Saxton, of this city,
having frequently visited here. She
was widely known by Decatur people.
Miss Walmsley was very popular in this
city and was a young lady whose charm-
ing personality won her many friends.
There are many persons in Decatur who
will be grieved to hear of her death. She
has been ill for about a year. For several
months it has been realized that she could
not recover. Mrs. Saxton, left today for
Philadelphia to attend the funeral.

Funeral for Mrs. Swan at Riverside.

It's all on account of the tariff bill. If
the tariff bill had been passed before Mr.
Swan came here with his nice little stock
company and people knew what they
were going to do and how they were go-
ing to do it, the cars would have been
crowded nightly going to Riverside. But
it wasn't, consequently the stock com-
pany, of which he is the proprietor, lost
money for him at the pavilion this year.

Mr. Swan is a hard worker, a consen-
tious young actor and a good writer and
it goes against the grain for him to lose
money. His friends have tendered him a
benefit the 21st of July, Wednesday, when
Jesse Mae Hall will play "The Princess
of Patches," a very strong play which has
been seen once here at Powers' grand.

Admission to the pavilion will be only 10
cents and a reserved seat can be obtained
at a slight extra cost.

Notice.

All members of Rescue Lodge No. 783,
I. O. G. T., are requested to meet at the
corner of Main and William streets to-
morrow at 10 o'clock, sharp, to attend
the funeral of Fred Reab.

Special meeting of Decatur Camp, No.
144, M. W. of A. tomorrow (Tuesday)
afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the
funeral of our late neighbor, Fred Reab.

Easterly Camp, No. 1028 and visiting
members are invited. C. S. Price, V. C.
G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

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